

REMARKS

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the amendments made herein. It is believed that the amendments do not include the addition of new subject matter. Claims 1-29 are in the case.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested.

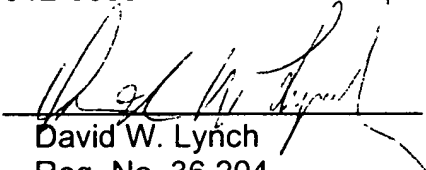
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APPENDIX AMARKED-UP AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMSIN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 13, please replace paragraph 2 with the following:

Fig. 1 illustrates a [more detailed] block diagram of one embodiment of a printer system according to the present invention;

On page 14, please replace paragraph 3 with the following:

Fig. 1 illustrates a [more detailed] block diagram of one embodiment of a printer system 100 according to the present invention. In Fig. 1, the printer system 100 includes a print server 110 for receiving the input print data stream 112, a print spooler 114 for controlling the spooling of data files, and presentation services 120 for generating appropriate commands to drive an attached printer 130 using a bi-directional print data stream 150. The spooler 114 receives printable information from the print channel. The print server 110 may also include other components that are not shown for performing basic tasks, such as monitoring and configuring attached printers, and providing print job management. The printer server 110 converts the input print data stream 112 to a data stream supported by the printer 130. _____

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-4 and 12-13 as follows:

1 3. (Amended) The formatting template of claim [1] 2 wherein the
2 qualified tag comprises a concatenation of XML element start tags that must be
3 traversed in the XML file to get to a particular element.

1 4. (Amended) The formatting template of claim [1] 2 wherein the
2 qualified tag identifies a description that is used to format the content for the
3 element.

1 12. (Amended) The printing system of claim [10] 11 wherein the
2 qualified tag comprises a concatenation of XML element start tags that must be
3 traversed in the XML file to get to a particular element.

1 13. (Amended) The printing system of claim [10] 11 wherein the
2 qualified tag identifies a description that is used to format the content for the
3 element.